

Claims

- [c1] A can carton package comprising at least one can carton having marked thereon at least one pattern that can be cut out to form at least one pattern piece that can be made into a hat.
- [c2] A can carton package according to Claim 1 wherein said pattern includes a pattern for a brim and a crown.
- [c3] A can carton package according to Claim 2 wherein said pattern for said brim is marked on a 24 can carton and said pattern for said crown is marked on a 12 can carton or an 18 can carton.
- [c4] A can carton package according to Claim 2 wherein said pattern for said brim has an upper brim and a lower brim.
- [c5] A can carton package according to Claim 4 including wire mesh that can be sandwiched between said upper brim and said lower brim.
- [c6] A can carton package according to Claim 2 wherein said crown is formed from one half of a 12 can carton or one third of an 18 can carton.
- [c7] A can carton package according to Claim 2 including a wire to hold said brim in a desired shape.
- [c8] A can carton package according to Claim 1 including a chin strap attachable to said brim.
- [c9] A can carton package according to Claim 1 including a pattern for cutting out a logo plate from a can carton.
- [c10] A can carton package according to Claim 1 wherein said can cartons are selected from the group consisting of 12 can cartons about 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, about 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and about 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, 18 can cartons about 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, about 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and about 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, and 24 can cartons about 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, about 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and about 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide.

- [c11] A can carton package according to Claim 1 wherein said pattern is marked by a cutting tool as it cuts said pattern from a carton.
- [c12] Pattern pieces cut from can cartons in a can carton package according to Claim 1.
- [c13] A method of making a hat comprising cutting out patterns on can cartons from a can carton package according to Claim 1 and assembling said patterns.
- [c14] A hat made according to the method of Claim 13.
- [c15] A can carton package comprising can cartons selected from the group consisting of 12 can cartons, 18 can cartons, and 24 can cartons, and mixtures thereof, said can cartons having marked thereon patterns for making a hat that has a brim and a crown.
- [c16] Pattern pieces cut from can cartons in a can carton package according to Claim 15.
- [c17] A method of making a hat comprising cutting out patterns on can cartons from a can carton package according to Claim 15 and assembling said patterns.
- [c18] A can carton assembly comprising
 - (A) a can carton selected from the group consisting of 18 can cartons and 24 can cartons, having a pattern for forming the brim of a hat is marked thereon; and
 - (B) a can carton selected from the group consisting of 12 can cartons and 18 can cartons, having a pattern marked thereon for forming a crown for a hat.
- [c19] A method of making a hat having a brim and a crown comprising cutting out the patterns on can cartons in a can carton package according to Claim 18 and assembling said patterns.
- [c20] A hat made according to the method of Claim 19.